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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: SCHEDULE

1. AT MEETING THIS MORNING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR SANU, CHAIRMAN OF THE FMG'S COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BALEWA, AMERICAS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MUSA AND AMBASSADOR EASUM, THE NIGERIANS PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING TEXT AS THE FMG'S OFFICIAL PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP. EMBASSY COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31:

2205 ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT CARTER AND MRS CARTER AT MURTALA MOHAMMED AIRPORT ON BOARD U.S. AIR FORCE 1; TO BE MET BY THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES HIS EXCELLENCY LT. GEN. O. OBASANJO.

2220 INTRODUCTION TO :
- CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
- SERVICE CHIEFS (TO BE LISTED)
- COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- GOVERNOR OF LAGOS STATE

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- SECRETARY TO THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT
- SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS:
 - PERMANENT SECRETARY - MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS;
 - PERMANENT SECRETARY - FEDERAL MINISTRIQOF ESTABLISH-
MENTS (ATTENDING TO MRS. CARTER);
 - NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.
- DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS

2240 PRESIDENT CARTER INTRODUCES MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE
TO HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
2245 DEPARTURE BY ROAD FOR STATE HOUSE (OFFICIAL SUITE ONLY)
OTHER MEMBERS OF ENTOURAGE DEPART FOR EKO HOTEL
(HOLIDAY INN) VICTORIA ISLAND.
2315 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE AT STATE HOUSE.
2320 THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT TAKES
LEAVE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1:

0950 HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT CARTER DEPARTS STATE HOUSE FOR
DODAN BARRACKS.
1000 ARRIVAL AT DODAN BARRACKS; TO BE MET BY HIS EXCELLENCY
LT. GEN. O. OBASANJO, THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY
GOVERNMENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES.
IN ATTENDANCE:
- CHIEF OF STAFF (SHQ)
- SERVICE CHIEFS (TO BE LISTED)
- COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM RESOURCES
- COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
- COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARRIVAL CEREMONY:
- NATIONAL ANTHEMS

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- INSPECTION OF GUARD OF HONOR
- 21-GUN SALUTE

1100 OFFICIAL TALKS - PARTICIPANTS ON THE NIGERIAN SIDE:
- CHIEF OF STAFF (SHQ)
- COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
- COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM RESOURCES
- COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
- COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- OFFICIALS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

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1230 PRESIDENT CARTER DEPARTS DODAN BARRACKS FOR TAFAWA
BALEWA TO LAY WREATH
1300 ARRIVAL AT STATE HOUSE
1315 PRIVATE LUNCH
1515 PRESIDENT CARTER DEPARTS STATE HOUSE FOR THE NATIONAL
THEATER
1530 SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT CARTER.
1630 PRESIDENT CARTER DEPARTS NATIONAL THEATER FOR STATE
HOUSE.
1645 ARRIVAL AT STATE HOUSE
1730 RECEPTION FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS
1830 MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TAKE LEAVE OF PRESIDENT
CARTER
1920 PRESIDENT CARTER AND MRS. CARTER DEPART FOR FEDERAL PALACE
HOTEL
1925 ARRIVAL AT FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL
1930 STATE BANQUET
2100 PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL
MILITARY GOVERNMENT DEPART FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2:

0630 MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCE PARTY (US & NIGERIAN) DEPART
BY ROAD FOR MURTALS MUHAMMED AIRPORT.
0715 AIRCRAFT CARRYING MEMBERS OF ADVANCE PARTY TAKES OFF
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FOR KANO.
0830 HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT CARTER AND MRS. CARTER DEPART
STATE HOUSE FOR MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT.
0850 ARRIVAL AT MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT.
0900 PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT TAKES OFF FOR KANO (KANO STATE)
1015 ARRIVAL AT KANO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; TO BE MET BY
THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF KANO STATE
1015
- 1045 AIRPORT CEREMONY

- NATIONAL ANTHEMS

- INSPECTION OF GUARD OF HONOR

- INTRODUCTION TO:

THE CHIEF JUDGE, THE GRAND KHADI, MEMBERS OF KANO
STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, EMIRS AND SECRETARY TO
THE STATE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1045 DRIVE TO EMIR'S PALACE.

1100 ARRIVAL AT EMIR'S PALACE

1115

- 1215 DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

1220 DEPART EMIR'S PALCE FOR AFRICA HOUSE

1225 ARRIVAL AFRICA HOUSE

1230 MEMBERS OF ENTOURAGE (I.E. OFFICIALS) LEAVE FOR
LUNCH AT THEIR HOTELS (CENTRAL AND DAWLO)

1245 OFFICIAL LUNCH

1415 PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER LEAVE FOR KADUNA IRRIGATION
SCHEME BY HELICOPTER

1430 ARRIVAL AT KADAWA IRRIGATION SCHEME. TOUR OF THE
AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS.

1515 LEAVE KADAWA IRRIGATION SCHEME FOR KANO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT

1530 ARRIVAL AT KANO AIRPORT

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DEPARTURE CEREMONY

SECRETARY TO THE KANO STATE MILITARY GOVERNMENT,
EMIRS, THE GRAND KHADI, THE CHIEF JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF
THE KANO STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TAKE LEAVE OF PRESIDENT
AND MRS. CARTER.

1550 PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT TAKES OFF FOR LAGOS.

1705 ARRIVAL AT MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT AND DRIVE TO STATE
HOUSE

1735 ARRIVAL AT STATE HOUSE.
FREE EVENING.

MONDAY, APRIL 3:

0645 MEMBERS OF THE US ADVANCE PARTY DEPART FOR MURTALA
MUHAMMED AIRPORT

0700 HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER LEAVE STATE
HOUSE FOR DODAN BARRACKS

0710 ARRIVAL AT DODAN BARRACKS

0715 SIGNING OF THE COMMUNIQUE

0745 PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND HIS EXCELLENCY LT. GEN.
O. OBASANJO DEPART DODAN BARRACKS BY ROAD FOR MURTALA
MUHAMMED AIRPORT

0815 ARRIVAL AT MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT. PRESS CONFERENCE

0845 DEPARTURE CEREMONY

- NATIONAL ANTHEMS
- INSPECTION OF GUARD OF HONOR AND 21-GUN SALUTE
- DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS TAKES LEAVE OF PRESIDENT
AND MRS. CARTER
- OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TAKE LEAVE
OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
- SECRETARY TO THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT TAKES
LEAVE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
- SERVICE CHIEFS TAKE LEAVE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
- MEMBERS OF THE US PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TAKE LEAVE OF

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HIS EXCELLENCY LT. GEN. OBASANJO HEAD OF THE FEDERAL
MILITARY GOVERNMENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE
ARMED FORCES

- HIS EXCELLENCY THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY
GOVERNMENT TAKES LEAVE OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT
AND MRS. CARTER.

0915 PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT DEPARTS.

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